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No. 3799 二號十九百七十三第 日二十一月十十年 年己巳治同 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1869. 五拜禮 十五日廿月十二十英 港香 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Dec. 23, MARS, Amer. str., 680, P. Bennett, Manila 20th December, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Dec. 23, OMAR PACHA, Brit. bk., 398, Hopper, Swatow 21st December, Ballast.—CHINESE.

Dec. 23, ALBATROS, North Ger. bk., 391, H. C. Iahsen, Bangkok 28th November, Rice.—BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.

Dec. 23, LOLA, Span. bk., Urriz, Manila 19th December, General.—ORDER.

Dec. 23, MARIA ROZARIO, Span. bk., 254, Aurteneche, Manila 15th Dec., General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

Dec. 23, KEISO, Brit. bk., 556, Michael Vowell, Saigon 21st November, Rice.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 23, VILLE DE RIVADAVIA, Span. bg., 261, Castillo, Manila 15th December, General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

Dec. 23, EMPRESS, Brit. bk., 390, Hodgson, Swatow 22nd Dec., Ballast.—BOURJAU, HUBNER & Co.

Dec. 24, YEZSO, Brit. str., 586, Ashton, Foochow 21st December, Amoy 22nd and Swatow 23rd, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 23, DOM PEDRO II, for Saigon.
Dec. 24, SERAPIS, for Manila.
Dec. 24, GRAVINA, for Manila.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 22ND.

None.

Passengers.

Per *Mars*, str., from Manila,—
6 Cabin and 170 Chinese.
Per *Yezso*, str., from East Coast,—
Messrs Pereira, Pimm, Watters, Lalor, Alford, Vaughan, Dirckx, Kleinwächter, Trasbot Cooper, Spooner, Revanil, Thebaud and 100 Chinese.

Reports.

The American steamer *Mars*, from Manila on the 20th December, reports having fresh N.E wind and pleasant weather, throughout the passage.

The Spanish brig *Ville de Rivadavia* reports having strong N.E. winds and fine weather across, having made the passage from Luzon Island to Hongkong in 50 hours.

The Spanish bark *Maria Rosario* reports having strong N.E. winds and fine weather, throughout the passage

The British steamer *Yezso* reports having light and fine weather throughout the passage. Passed str. *Anjé*, off the White Dogs on the 21st; same day, off Turnabout, H.M.S. *Salamis*, flying Admiral Kellett's flag; the str. *Tupangnyo* was in Amoy loading for Shanghai; passed the steamer *Douglas*, off Tongsai Point, on the night of the 23rd.

Auction Sale To-day.

GUEDES & Co.
Sundry Articles.

SMALL STEAMERS AND STEAM LAUNCHES,
23 feet long, to seat 8 persons, from £145.
30 feet long, to seat 12 " £195.
37 feet long, to seat 20 " £295.
All the above can be carried on Ship's deck entire with machinery.
Engines supplied to suit boats built abroad.
YARROW & HEDLEY,
Engineers and Builders,
Aly168] ISLE OF DOGS, POPLAR, LONDON. [J23

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. *Office and Residence*, 59, *Wyndham Street*; but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
tf 1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

CANTON.
TO BE SOLD.—A substantially built HOUSE on Shameen.
For terms, apply to the present occupiers, Messrs. MOHL & Co.
2m 2029 Canton, 26th October, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of WAHEE and TONG-WOW-CHEE, in our Firm, ceased on this day.
WAHEE, SMITH & COMPANY.
East Point.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1869. 3d 2402

NOTICE.
MR. D. C. TATA himself has resumed the business of the Firm from this day.
D. C. TATA.
14d 2384 Hongkong, 18th December, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2311 China, 1st December, 1869

MR. PAUL GERHARD HIMME and Mr. ALBERT GRITZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 2063 Hongkong, 1st November, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS R. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
tf 2092 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1343 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

G. DA SILVEIRA,
JEWELLER AND WATCH MAKER,
2 doors past the Hongkong Dispensary,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
tf 1261. HONGKONG. [May 11

E. R. HANDLEY,
(LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY).
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH,
ZINC WORKER, AND GAS FITTER,
15, Queen's Road West.
tf 1014 Hongkong, 25th May 1869.

ESTATE OF LEE-A-FONG.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second and Final Dividend of this estate will be payable, at the rate of two per cent. on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant, Pedder's Wharf, from WEDNESDAY, the 1st, until FRIDAY, the 31st day of December next, inclusive; after the last mentioned date no claims can be received.
J. FAIRBAIRN,
Trustee for the Creditors of LEE-A-FONG.
2144 Hongkong, 13th November, 1869.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JUDITH MENCE, Esq.
George J. Helland, Esq. — A. Joost, Esq.
William Lemaire, Esq. — J. P. Dunconson, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — Hanbie H. Rowell.
S. D. Sassoon, Esq. — R. R. Sebbo, Esq.
Member, J. B. Taylor.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 10621 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
SECURITY
SHOULD BE THE FIRST CONSIDERATION IN INSURANCE TRANSACTIONS.
THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their assurers:—
THE CAPITAL
of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is
TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This, with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS, which amount is invested as follows:—

Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company	£219,571	11 3
Mortgages on Freehold Property £30,000: Reduced 8 per cent.	33,500	0 0
Consols	28,985	1 3
India Government 5 per cent. Debentures	100,000	0 0
English Railway Debenture Bonds	59,090	17 7
First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks	335,476	11 11
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts	145,560	12 6
Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board	62,341	14 8
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co.	10,000	0 0
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation	5,160	0 0
United States Government Stocks	101,380	7 10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock	31,106	11 0
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks, with margins from 20 to 50 per cent. on market values	477,195	0 0
Loans on Security of Life Policies	63,938	8 5
	£1,672,356	16 11

The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and the Company's Agents.
At 31st Dec. 1868, these stood at £168,039 2 0

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:—
"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful Security in the whole."
THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT,
After payment of Losses, Annuities and Expenses of every description, have become follows:—

Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec. 1854	£321,434	15 5
Added to 31st December, 1859	103,146	7 3
" " " 1864	124,165	7 5
" " " 1867	126,583	5 10
" " " 1868	144,045	12 2
Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Shareholders' Capital	£1,122,375	8 1

The Directors also think it desirable to State that THE BUSINESS OF THE "ROYAL" HAS NEVER BEEN AMALGAMATED WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER COMPANY,
And that the LIABILITY of its Shareholders is UNLIMITED.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents.
2173 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES.
The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
H. P. AUSTIN, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*
TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in one Room) " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $1.00
These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.
(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class $60.
2nd " $40.
3rd " $20.)
By order,
H. P. AUSTIN,
Treasurer.
6m 1314 Hongkong, 25th October, 1869.

AN Elementary Course of French Lessons will take place every Monday and Thursday, from half-past eight to half-past ten.
L. THEVENIN,
41, Wyndham Street.
tf 2101 Hongkong, 6th November, 1869.

NOTICE.
RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IS REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
47, Wyndham Street.
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

Intimations.

QUICK TIME AND CHEAP FARES!
FROM
CHINA AND JAPAN
TO
NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL!
THE GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE
VIA
CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD,
Is now in complete running order from SAN FRANCISCO
TO THE
"ATLANTIC SEA BOARD."
☞ THROUGH EXPRESS TRAINS ☜
LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO DAILY!
Making prompt connections with the several Railway Lines in the Eastern States for all the Cities of the UNITED STATES and CANADAS, and connecting at
NEW YORK
With the several Steamer Lines to
ENGLAND, FRANCE,
AND ALL EUROPEAN PORTS.
THROUGH TIME GOING EAST. From San Francisco to Omaha, 4 days and 7 hours; to CHICAGO, 5 days and 7 hours; to NEW YORK, Seven Days!
THROUGH FIRST-CLASS FARE REDUCED. From San Francisco to Omaha, $83.25; to St. Louis, $97.50; Chicago, $97.50; to NEW YORK, $112.50; to Boston, $114.75.
SECOND-CLASS TRAINS leave San Francisco daily (Sunday excepted). Fare to Omaha, $45.00; St. Louis, $45.00; Chicago, $45.00; NEW YORK, $50.00.
CHILDREN not over Twelve (12) years of age, Half Fare; under Five (5) years of age, FREE.
100 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE (per adult passenger) FREE. 50 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE (per child) between 5 and 12 years of age, FREE.
EXTRA BAGGAGE (over 100 pounds) between Sacramento and Omaha (Currency) $15 per 100 pounds.
SILVER PALACE SLEEPING COACHES,
SECOND TO NONE IN THE WORLD!
Are Run Daily, from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK and intermediate points. These DRAWING ROOM CARS by day, and SLEEPING CARS by night, are unexcelled for comfort and convenience to the passenger while en route—combining the elegance of a private parlor and dining accommodations pertaining to a well furnished chamber, with Comfortable Couches, Clean Bedding, &c. A competent Porter accompanies each Car to attend to the wants of our patrons.
THROUGH TICKET OFFICE:
415, CALIFORNIA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO.
THROUGH FREIGHTS from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK and other Eastern Cities, contracted through at low rates.
MARK GOODS "CARE C. P. R. R."
MONEY SAVED by purchasing TICKETS at the Company's Office in San Francisco.
CHAS. CROCKER,
General Superintendent.
T. H. GOODMAN,
General Passenger Agent.
September, 1869. [1914

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, *Limited.*
NOTICE.
THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
1m 2266 Hongkong, 1st December, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a *Period of Ten days*, on Merchandize stored in first-class Godowns, at ⅛th of one per cent.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1636 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.
Subscribed Capital—£2,000,000, Sterling.
THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks against Fire, on the usual terms.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the North German Schooner *Anna*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the said vessel.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents of North German Schooner *Anna*.
tf 2131 Hongkong, 16th November, 1869.

CANTON, 28th November, 1869.
THE Undersigned, beg to inform every merchantman and whatever person interested in the matter, that a certain Mr. CHARLES FARNESS, styling himself as a Belgian subject, and sometimes taking the name of "D'HASSELGEEN," has run away from my house, in which he was employed as a Clerk, leaving an enormous deficit, and taking my Passport, my Cheque Book of the *Chartered Mercantile Bank*, and few other important papers.
As I fear that that person makes an abuse of my name and my papers towards new dupes, I beg to give you this very information for yourself taking care. Yours faithfully,
G. PERRIN,
French Merchant, Canton.
2260

A VEGETABLE and FLOWER GARDEN, in excellent order and cultivation, to be let at *Wong-ne-chung*. Apply to
SHARP & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
tf 1755 Hongkong, 11th September, 1869.

LEONARD BARNES,
GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,
(By appointment).
Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.
Head Stones cut and erected.
Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.
tf 759 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER,
1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE.
tf 2083 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 410 Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION AND GUNPOWDER.
RODMOND GIBBONS & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
Agents for:
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co., and
E. J. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.,
are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York. 11y 713 Ap. 10

ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.
A LARGE and Splendid collection of the above has just been received from GOUPIL & Co., London, and is now for sale at
OHE. J. GAUPP & Co.
9w 2024 Hongkong, 25th October, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
GUEDES & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 24th instant, at 2 P.M.,
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—
A large assortment of Fancy ARTICLES, such as Money PURSES, Pocket BOOKS of assorted sizes, Magnifying GLASSES, Gilt SPECTACLES, SPY GLASSES, OPERA GLASSES, ALBUMS, COMPASSES, Pencil CASES, Ivory PEN HOLDERS, NAIL BRUSHES, COMBS.
Silk UMBRELLAS, RUGS, BLANKETS, UNDERSHIRTS, Linen SHIRTS, SOCKS and STOCKINGS, Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, Merino DRAWERS, Black, Blue, and White BROAD CLOTHS, NAPKINS, Bed COVERS.
Assorted SCENTS, POMATUM, SOAPS, HAIR OIL, Gilt CHARMS, CHAINS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, Scarf PINS and RINGS, Gold and Silver WATCHES, Pencil CASES, STUDS and BUTTONS, Woollen MANTLES, and EMBROIDERY.
To close consignment, and without reserve,
Christmas SWEETS, BON BONS, Preserved FRUITS and Chocolate PASTILLS, in Boxes and Bottles.
(For account of the concerned.)
MRB, 3 cases, each 150 lbs. CHOCOLATE, in tins of 25 lbs.
MS, 37 Barrels California FLOUR, 200 lbs. each.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
2412 Hongkong, 24th December, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 28th day of December, 1869, at noon,
On Board,—
The Paddle Wheel Steamer
"*TITIAN*,"
built in New York, by Messrs. Perrine, Patterson & Stack, of white oak, planked and ceiled with Yellow Pine, Copper fastened to deep load line, and thoroughly fastened. Tonnage 1,003 tons, Length 260 feet, Beam 31 feet, Depth of Hold 23 feet; has three decks.
The Engine is American Beam of 200 Horse Power, nominal, and in good order, having every requisite.
She has two Boilers, single return flue, with steam chimneys, good for Four Years.
The Steamer has lately undergone the most thorough repair in Hull, Engine and Boilers.
Terms of Sale.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance on the transfer of the vessel, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel to be at purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer. Expenses of Transfer to be paid by the purchaser.
For further particulars, apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Auctioneer.
2312 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 28th day of December, 1869, immediately after the sale of the steamer *Titian*, (unless previously disposed of by private contract),—
The Screw Steam Boat
"*FITZ*,"
of 22 tons, Built in Boston of oak, planked with pine. Length over all 50 feet, Beam 12 feet, and depth of hold, under deck beams, 6 feet. She is fitted with a single direct acting high pressure Engine of about 18 Horse-power, nominal, and has a tubular boiler, average working pressure 50 lbs., but capable of being worked up to double that pressure. The Hull of this vessel is everywhere sound, and her Engines and Boilers have been thoroughly overhauled and made as good as new.
For further particulars apply to the undersigned.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel to be at purchasers risk upon the fall of the hammer.
The vessel will be moored alongside the *Titian* on the day of sale.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
2326 Hongkong, 9th December, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
CUTTER YACHT.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on their Wharf, on
TUESDAY,
the 28th instant, at 5 P.M.,
The Cutter Yacht
"*TORMENT*,"
of 2 tons, Coppered with 16 oz. Metal, and fitted with Main Sail, Fore Sail, Jib, Balloon Jib, Jib-topsail, Gaff-topsail, Square-sail, Chain Moorings, Anchor and Chain, a Small Boat, &c., &c., &c.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The yacht, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
2386 Hongkong, 20th December, 1869.

BASTIACK & WINN,
Dental Surgeons.
DR. WINN begs to intimate that he has returned from the Coast Ports, and can be consulted at his residence in *Arbuthnot Road*, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
tf 2171 Hongkong, 16th November, 1869.

THE MACDONNELL PATENT SLIP,
WEST POINT.
THIS SLIP is now available for Docking Vessels of 1,500 Tons and under, and for all work connected therewith. There is also a first-class Steam SAW MILL, Planing, Moulding, and Joining MACHINE, on the Premises, which effect a great saving of time in the execution of work.
Spars, Timber, and all requisite materials for the repair of Wood and Iron Ships constantly on hand.
A. McDONALD & Co.,
Proprietors.
2229 Hongkong, 24th November, 1869.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!
CHRISTMAS!!!
A LARGE and Choice Assortment of TOYS and PRESENTS for the Season.
AT
MISS ROSE'S MILLINERY & DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT,
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Roman Catholic Chapel.
10d 2352 Hongkong, 18th December, 1869.

THE HONGKONG
TAI-YEUK-FONG HAIR WASH.
THIS elegant Toilet requisite combines the properties of a RESTORER, POMADE, and WASH.
As a "Restorer," Nutritive and Strengthening;
As a "Pomade," Not a grease but acting as such; and,
As a "Wash," Cooling, Cleansing, and Agreeable.
Introduced and Sold by
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
By appointment
To H.E. The Governor. To H.R.H. and Household. The Duke of Edinburgh.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED 1841.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1869.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE.—POCKET FORM,
REDUCED PRICE $1.
Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c. &c., with the Cantonese and Mandarin Pronunciation.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.
The Daily Press Office.

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS!!
THE Proprietors of the "HOTEL D'EUROPE" beg to announce that they are prepared to execute orders for all descriptions of CAKES, BONBONS, PIECES, MONTEES, PASTRY, &c., &c., for the approaching season.
The services of well-qualified Europeans having been secured, they offer the public the assurance that everything supplied by them will be of the best quality, and prepared in the most tasteful possible style.
2w 2339 Hongkong, 18th December, 1869.

THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS IN HONGKONG!
UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF
H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, K.G., K.T., &c.,
AND THE
OFFICERS OF H.M.S. "GALATEA."
ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOON,
4, WELLINGTON STREET.
The Proprietor begs respectfully to announce that the lease to the Hongkong Club has expired, and that the above establishment is now at the service of his numerous patrons and the public generally, also that he has two of the Finest AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported into Hongkong, made specially for him by Messrs. STRAHLE and HUGHES, of California, and which are available for use.
Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.
D. BROWNE, *Proprietor.*
tf 2176 Hongkong, 17th November, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to the Dock the Company have erected powerful machinery, and are prepared to manufacture and repair marine and stationery Engines, and steam machinery of all kinds; to make and repair Boilers of all sizes, or machinery for sugar grinding and refining, shafting, drawing, and every description of factory or mill work.
A commodious Jetty has been completed, alongside of which vessels drawing 18 feet of water can lay at any state of the tide; attached to the Jetty are *Hulks* capable of lifting 800 *Tons*.
The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers and Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa, the Company will take Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or birth them, at reasonable rates.
For Particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Queen's Road.
Corner of Ice House Lane.
tf 2050 Hongkong, 1st November, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.
SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for
REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS,
AND
CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.
THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,
Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 15 to 17 feet draught. It has a
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tf 2292

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Daily Press Office, Dec. 10th, 1869.

MARRIAGE.

At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on the 23rd December, by the Rev. Canon Beach, M.A., GIFFORD FORBES PARKER, of Saigon, youngest son of the late Hon. James Parker, of Cincinnati, Ohio, to ALICE, eldest daughter of John Hemsworth, Esq., of Limerick, Ireland. No cards. [2416

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Thursday morning at 10.20, and the last messenger left the office at 10.40.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 24TH, 1869.

As is customary, there will be no issue of the *Daily Press* on Christmas Day.

THE recurrence of the annual great Christian Festival, with its home associations and pleasant memories, demands a few words of congratulation; and it is trusted that the little community of Hongkong may pass their holiday pleasantly and ganially, notwithstanding that the prospect of a mail on the Monday, must to a certain extent cast a shadow over the enjoyments. However, it may be hoped the circumstance will be looked upon in its most cheerful aspect, and will tend only to increase the pleasure of home recollections, which naturally arise at the present season.

THE case in respect to the "illegal exactions" made from the licensed hawkers, which has been for some time before the public, and which was decided at the Supreme Court on Tuesday, is suggestive of some reflections of a rather interesting nature. It is not astonishing that the Jury took very little time to arrive at their conclusion, as the case was almost entirely one of facts, and the evidence was of such a defective nature that there could be very little difficulty in estimating it at its true value. As urged upon the Jury by the accused's counsel, the main evidence, that of CHU-AH-LING, the enterprising tailor, who had been found out exacting squeezes, was all that the case rested upon; and, in its nature, it required to be accepted with a very great deal of caution as being that of a man implicated in the crime laid to the charge of the accused. The manner in which this evidence was given was in itself sufficient to put any sensible Jury upon its guard, quite apart from the above-named circumstance. In order to make his story highly dramatic, he hit upon the happy expedient of giving part of it in pidgin English, and the *ipsissima verba* uttered in this graceful tongue were carefully noted down by the Judge. The above-named unblushing rascal appeared before the Court without the slightest shame; and, in the full confidence that he was himself secure, detailed what purported to be the account of the squeezing transaction in which he had been detected. It would have been past all reason to have convicted any man upon such testimony; and as to that of the three hawkers, it amounted to very little more than their *idea* of what had taken place, and formed no direct evidence against the accused. All that the hawkers testified to, was that they were driven away at one time, and not driven away at another, and that they *concluded* the accused must have been bribed to cease interfering with them. It was rather strange that two of these hawkers were permitted to give as evidence that the accused had directed other constables to molest them. Of this, they could positively have no information, except hearsay report; and it seems that a very great deal, if not the whole, of the other evidence given by them was of much the same nature. They were allowed also to state that the accused *used* to do so-and-so—a kind of evidence which is doubtful at all times, and ought to have been completely *vetoed* in a case, where the fact so stated was the real matter at issue. It was not surprising that, under such circumstances, frequent objection had to be taken on the accused's behalf to the manner in which the witnesses were testifying, and the circumstance is worthy of note, as showing the peculiar care that is requisite in accepting evidence from Chinese.

There was a further reason for receiving the testimony of the hawkers with very great reservation, namely, the extraordinary notification which was issued from the Registrar-General's office with respect to procuring evidence. An attempt was made to represent that the document was not in the nature of a threat; but, taking the translation admitted, namely, that it gave it out that the hawkers would be deprived of their licences, unless they "gave evidence so that the vagabonds [concerned in the squeezing] should be convicted," it is clear such a threat was conveyed.

Thus, the whole of the evidence before the Jury was tainted—that of the witness CHU-AH-LING, who had received the money, by his being concerned in the offence, and that of the hawkers, by their having been threatened with the loss of their licences, should they not give the testimony required. It was not very likely that upon such evidence any Jury would think for a moment of finding the accused guilty; and, indeed, it is surprising that it should have been thought advisable to bring forward the case at all. If a verdict had been given against the accused, it would have been tantamount to informing all the Chinese vassals in the Colony, that all they have to do in order to establish a system of squeezing, is to make use of some officer's name, either that of a policeman or other official, to intimidate ignorant men into paying them bribes; and if found out, simply "bamboozle" the authorities into the belief that they can bring more serious corruption to light, turn QUEEN's evidence, and boldly say they did the squeezing, but on somebody else's account. If such a principle as this were once admitted, there is not an officer in the Colony who would not be liable to be charged with bribery and corruption.

The manner in which the REGISTRAR-GENERAL, who has evidently been taking a vast amount of pains about the case, has been overridden by the Chinese, is somewhat amusing. He has been induced to let off the culprit with red hands, who richly deserved severe punishment, while rushing after a "will o' the wisp" case, which the slightest thought as to the nature of the evidence he was bringing forward, ought to have been sufficient to show him he could not establish. The notification conveying a threat to the hawkers that their licenses would be forfeited if they did not come forward and give testimony hardly needs comment, as the proceeding is altogether of so unheard-of a nature, that, had it not been clearly established in a Court of Law, what was the unquestionably meaning of the proclamation, it would be incredible that any English official should have adopted such a course. It is not by any means impossible that, but for the accident that this document was dragged to light in the public press, an English human might have been convicted of a most serious offence, upon evidence connected under threat by the Chinese hawkers. It is sincerely to be hoped that in any future cases the REGISTRAR-GENERAL will deem it advisable to consult the Law officers of the Government before taking steps to procure Chinese testimony, or that he will at least abstain from issuing notifications concerning cases under investigation, without first obtaining competent advice as to the nature of such a proceeding.

The list of subscriptions to the Gibson Memorial Fund shows that $2.710 have been collected in Hongkong; and it is to hoped that proportionate sums will be subscribed at the Treaty ports.

As announced elsewhere, this day will be the last when General Tom Thumb and his *suite* will appear. Last evening there was a very good attendance, H.E. the Governor and Lady MacDonnell being among those present. The comic talent of Commodore Nutt kept the audience in the very best of humor throughout the entertainment, and several times he was called a second time on to the stage. His assumption of a female character in "Walking down Broadway," was capital, and proved the Commodore to be a thorough actor, and a close observer of human nature.

THE GIBSON TESTIMONIAL.

List of Subscriptions to the Testimonial to the late Mr. John Gibson, H.B.M.'s Acting Consul at Taiwan, collected in Hongkong, and paid over to the Oriental Bank Corporation; to the Credit of the Treasurer of the Fund, Messrs. Ellis & Co., of Amoy:—Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., $100; Gibb, Livingston & Co., $100; Holliday, Wise & Co., $100; Gilman & Co., $100; Reiss & Co., $100; Smith, Archer & Co., $100; Behn, Meyer & Co., $100; Russell & Co., $100; Olyphant & Co., $100; Augustine Heard & Co., $100; Siemssen & Co., $100; The Borneo Company (Limited), $100; W. Pustau & Co., $100; Douglas, Lapraik & Co. $100; Turner & Co., $100; John Bland & Co., $100; Frederick Stevens, $50; Bull, Purdon & Co., $100; David Sassoon, Sons & Co., $100; E. D. Sassoon & Co., $50; Vogel, Hagedoon & Co., $25; W. M. Morgan, $20; J. B. Coughtrie, $20; R. Walker, $20; J. M. Vickers, $20; Wm. R. Landstein, $50; F. W. Rosse, $20; Rev. Rd. Arthur, $25; James Duncanson, $25; J. Berwick, $25; W. Kaye, $25; E. J. Sage, $25; G. Crichton, $25; H. Marshall, $25; Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, $100; A. Lister, $25; Rob. S. Walker, $25; Henry Caldwell, $25; G. H. Mellon, $25; C. McLeod, $20; Howard Lodge, $20; M. P. Jukes, $10; Rob. Watmore, $10; J. Studd, $10; Arthur Cornes, $10; Sd. Reimers, $10; Frank Pereira, $10; Albert C. Dulcken, $10; F. J. Rozaland, $10; M. H. Cromartie, $5; H. Smith, $5; Chas. H. Barnes, $5; Thos. H. Bridgman, $5; Sander & Co., $25; Jas. J. Francis, $10; C. A. Saint, $10; J. M. Armstrong, $10; N. B. Dennys, $10; F. S. Huffam, $10; G. Falconer, $10; W. H. Bell, $10; E. Mellish, $20; G. D. Pitman, $10.—Total $2,710.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES AND TARIFF IN THE REVISED TREATY.

Whereas it is expedient that Supplementary Regulations should be drawn up for the better explanation of the Articles of this Convention, the Plenipotentiaries do hereby agree that the appended Tariff and rules, the latter being in ten articles following, shall be equally binding on the Government and subjects of both countries with the convention itself. In witness whereof they hereto affix their seals and signatures.

Rule I.—The convention permits certain specified commodities of foreign origin to circulate freely in Treaty-port provinces, without further liability to inland dues or charges on payment simultaneously of Import Duty and Transit Dues at the time of importation—when taken inland by British merchants in person or by Chinese, under a Native Passport, when by Chinese purchasers, while the British merchant will be required, as provided by the Treaty of Tientsin, to travel provided with the usual passports, the commodities aforesaid (? may be conveyed unaccompanied) by any Transit certificate, and may be sold freely and at pleasure along the road without being in any place called to pay further dues and duties or inland charges. The various customs' stations passed by such commodities will, however, make such examination as is usual, in order to provide against fraudulent substitution and the transport of prohibited articles.

(2.) With the exception of those classes of commodities which are to pay Import Duty and Transit Dues simultaneously, all other foreign Merchandize, carried inland will continue to be exempt from all Duss, Duties and Charges *en route*, provided, having paid full Import Duty on Importation and the Tariff Transit Due when leaving the port to enter the interior, it is found to be accompanied by the ordinary proof of payment of Transit Dues, namely, a Transit Certificate. Such goods will be liable to all Duss, Duties and Charges, whenever found inland unaccompanied by Transit Certificates; both British and Chinese Merchants will be treated in accordance with the provisions herein set forth.

(3.) When the commodities specified in the first clause of this Rule are carried inland in Treaty-Port provinces by either British or Chinese merchants, and when such commodities are accompanied by other foreign merchandize of the class provided for in the second clause of this Rule, the latter merchandize will be liable to all inland dues, duties or charges, if not provided with Transit Certificates. Failures to report the presence of any such uncertified merchandize when passing Customs' stations, or any attempt to defraud by carrying native produce in that guise, will subject all the goods of the same description to seizure and confiscation.

(4.) When commodities of the kind specified in the first Clause of this Rule, and which simultaneously paid Import Duty and Transit Dues, are to be conveyed by either British or Chinese Merchants to non-treaty port provinces, Transit certificates should be provided from the Customs at the port started from, on the face of which will be distinctly set forth the name and the place for which the said commodities are destined. On the way from the port to the place thus set forth on the certificate, such certificated commodities will be exempt from all liability to inland charges dues and duties, but in the event of it being discovered by any customs' station that may make examination, that the Merchandise contained in the packages is different from the commodity set forth in the certificate, or that the certificate is for a less quantity than it is accompanied by, the goods concerned will be confiscated. On the arrival of duly certificated commodities at the place set forth, the certificate will become invalid, and the commodities having arrived at their place of destination will be liable to whatever inland charges, duss and duties the locality they are found to collect, and will thenceforth be treated like native produce in the localities concerned.

Rule II.—British Merchants, whether going in person or sending Chinese Agents into the interior for the purchase of native produce, should obtain from the Customs a memorandum. The native produce will be liable to all inland charges, duss and duties on the way of the port, just like any other Chinese goods in Chinese hands. On the other hand, each Customs' Station or Barrier will be required to certify to the receipt of the amount of duss, duties or charges there collected; by making an official and duly sealed entry on the face of the blank memorandum. Any sale or *transits* of the native produce to which the blank memorandum refers will be punishable in accordance with the regulations.

(2.) On the arrival of such native produce at the last barrier, the merchant is to report its arrival to the Commissioner of Customs and the goods are to await examination. The memorandum brought back from the interior is to be, at the same time, deposited with the customs. Should native produce be exported, to a foreign port (Hongkong excepted) within 12 months from the date of the arrival, the exporter will at the time of exportation pay the usual duty, and as regards inland charges, while on the one hand the exporter will be called on the make up the amount by which the sums entered on the memorandum fall short of the Treaty Transit Due (half export duty), on the other, the customs will refund to the exporter the amount by which such sums may be found to exceed the Treaty Transit Dues. Should the produce be shipped for conveyance to a Treaty Port, no make up will be called for and no refund allowed.

Rule III.—Foreign Goods re exported to a foreign country within 36 months of the date of arrival, if found to be in their original packages, with marks and numbers unchanged, will be entitled to receive the refund of the sum paid as import duty, by a drawback, which shall be a valid tender for payment of other duties (tonnage dues excepted). Goods reexported after the expiration of the said 36 months shall not be entitled to receive drawbacks. Meanwhile, as regards native produce, drawbacks for coast trade duty will continue to be paid when the produce is re shipped. After the expiration of that term, native produce will not be entitled to any drawback of coast trade duty.

Rule IV.—British merchants will be allowed one month's grace for the return of such documents as they have taken out when going inland (Passports, Transit papers, &c.) All such documents to become invalid on the expiration of 12 months from the date of issue, and if not returned within 18 months from that date, the principals of the parties concerned for the documents will not be allowed to.

Rule V.—At such of the Treaty ports as may be expedient, Bonded Warehouses shall be established, and regulations for their working will be drawn up by the Inspector General of Customs and the Superintendent of the Port concerned, subject to the approval of the Minister. Non-establishment of such Bonded Warehouses exists, they will not be introduced.

Rule VI.—The Superintendent of Customs at Kiukiang will provide a steam-tug for the use of British merchants on the Poyang Lake, and between Hankow and Kiukiang. The tug in question will be for the towing of British owned vessels of the Chinese type, and a tariff of fees will be published, in accordance with which, merchants whose boats may be towed, will pay the Kiukiang Customs for the service.

Rule VII.—British merchants who may go inland duly provided with passports to sell foreign goods, purchase native produce, or carry native produce in the interior, for sale, will be permitted to use their own vessels, of the Chinese type, and propelled by sails or oars, and when in the interior, are further permitted to rent for short periods hotels or private houses, where they may store their goods, but on what the view of rendering gas consumers independent of gas companies. The machine is simplicity—a cylinder fixed within another of larger size is charged with rock oil; provision is made for the oil to trickle from the reservoir to the bottom of the space between the outer skin of the machine and the cylinder. The bottom of this space is filled with wool, which absorbs the oil as discharged. When gas is drawn off from the machine, a piece of clockwork apparatus on the top of the machine is put in motion, and pumps in the atmospheric air proportionately to the consumption or discharge of gas. The admission of atmospheric air and oil vapour constitutes the inflammable gas. Any number of burners may be supplied from the machine in the same way as from an ordinary meter, and the pressure regulated at the "main"—that is, the discharge-pipe from the machine, and at each burner, in the usual way. The light was somewhat unsteady in the burner we saw, but this was said to be caused by a remedial defect in the clockwork. Two shillings and sixpence per month exhibited the light, and claimed uniformity and comply with the special rules and regulations drawn up for their management. Every vessel unprovided with certificate of registration, detected in the fraudulent use of a flag belonging to Chinese, shall be confiscated, and the offenders punished. No vessel shall be allowed to fly a flag of a foreign country, will be subject, with her cargo, to confiscation.

RULE VIII.—The Imperial Commissioner will be empowered to depute officers to Canton, to enquire into the condition of Kin Yung, Soping and Kwalong, and will depute officers to work the mines at these places as an experiment; the question of the employment of foreign capital and foreign aid of mining machinery will be left to be given effect to by the Imperial Commissioner. The coals produced will be for sale to British and Chinese Merchants without distinction.

RULE IX.—The Rules appended to the tariff affixed to the treaty of Tientsin, enumerates the article that will be admitted free of duty for household use and as ship's stores, and a revised List is to be drawn up by the Inspector-General of Customs, and will be hereto appended, of the articles that are to be admitted free, for the use of British subjects. Should such articles be carried inland, they will be dutiable in accordance with the rule and practice that formerly obtained.

Rule X.—Docks owned by British Merchants will be permitted to import such articles as they may require for the repair of ships, free of duty; but on newly built vessels there will be levied a duty of 5 per cent. *ad valorem*. Before being entitled to the privilege of importing their stores duty free, such stores must be registered at the Customs, and the owners must enter into such bonds as the Customs in question may consider sufficient for the protection of the revenue. A list of the articles to be imported duty free will be prepared by the Inspector of Customs and appended hereto.

TARIFF.

Import.		T.M.C.
Watches, mounted with Pearls	per piece	4.5.0
Watches, Gold	"	1.0.0
Watches, Silver	"	0.5.0
Pepper, White	" picul	0.4.0
Pepper, Black	"	0.2.0
Tin Plates	" box	0.2.0
Grain, Beans, Foreign Grain—Free, whether imported or exported, but to take out permits in accordance with Customs-house regulations.		
Lumber—Reductions to be made after full enquiry in Shanghai.		
Opium—per 100 catties, Tls. 50; and to be dealt with in accordance with the special rules respecting that drug.		
Export.		
Silk—raw and thrown, per 100 catties		20.0.0
Silk—Yellow Szechuen, per 100 catties		10.0.0
Coals, Native—at Southern Ports, per 100 catties		0.0.5
At Northern Ports, per 100 catties		0.4.0

The longest stretch of the wire tramway, or railway, for carrying goods and minerals in the air on telegraph-posts was on the Bardon Hill Tin, 200 feet; but for one now in embrace of construction the greatest distance to be spanned by the wires is 700 yards. There are now twenty-seven short lines on this system at work or in progress, principally on the Continent. The longest distance spanned by a single wire rope, but not on this system, is about 1,100 yards, at Pontarena, in the Alps, but which will be superseded by a wire-way.

A singular breach of promise case was tried in the Court of Exchequer. The plaintiff was a woman fifty-five years of age, who had been a general servant and is now a charwoman, and the defendant an old man seventy-seven years of age, who formerly was a blacksmith, and now farmed sixteen acres of land. He had to be assisted into the witness-box, and seemed to be suffering severely from gout, his left arm being in a sling, and his hand covered with wash leather. It was proved to the satisfaction of the jury that he had nineteen years ago promised to marry the plaintiff, and they awarded her £250 damages.

RISE OF THE NILE.

A correspondent of the *Times* forwards a picturesque account of a sudden rise of the Nile on the 10th October. He was sleeping in a house, in a village four miles south of the Pyramids, when he was awakened by a Bedouin, who warned him that the river was rising, and he fled first to the roof and afterwards to a rising ground, where the whole village had collected. The river rose steadily, "monopolizing even the noise," and as it rose, "house after house surged and sunk down with a dull sound into the water," amidst the wailings of the Arabs. With the last house, however, the wailings ceased, the men stood resigned, the women seemed to find the incident a relief from monotony, and the old Sheikh of the village went about gravely encouraging each in turn. The writer had constructed a raft, but the Sheikh thought Allah was merciful, the raft too frail, and the current too strong, and declined the responsibility. Aid, however, was procured at last, and the good-humoured, patient people were rescued.

TWO CURIOUS PROBLEMS.

The inhabitants of London are just now puzzled with two problems of equal interest, but of very dissimilar characters. Who has given £13,000 to the London charities, and where is the man who has committed forgeries to the tune of £20,000, are the questions of the day. Some able individual, whose name at present seems hardly ripe for publication, has been practising calligraphy on bills of lading and the like with such success that two firms alone have lost £20,000. The competent penman is wanting, and cannot be found. As a set-off against this rascality, some anonymous person, or persons, has been distributing large sums to the metropolitan charities. No less than £9,000, all in donations of £1,000 each, and been acknowledged by hospitals, refuges, convalescent homes, &c.; but since then reckoning only the donations of £1,000 each, this sum has been raised to £13,000. There have been besides many gifts of smaller account. The *modus de plaisir* assumed by the doing or donors all differ, but it is noted that they are in every case composed of three letters, "B. G. F.," "G. T. N." &c.—*London and China Herald.*

THE AVENGING OF THE MURDER OF MR. POWELL.

Mr. Powell, an English gentleman, hunting and exploring in Abyssinia, was murdered, with his wife and servants, by a Shangalla tribe. No redress was to be expected from Government for its recent experience, and accordingly two brothers of the murdered man resolved that they would play the part of Avengers of Blood. They landed in Abyssinia with rifles and followed, obtained aid from Prince Kassai, attacked the tribe, killed eight man, and destroyed all their houses. That is the system on the Indian North-west frontier, and we know of no reason why it should not be introduced.

MISSIONARIES IN CHINA.

A German paper gives an interesting account of the Roman Catholic missions in China. Nearly three-fourths of these missions are French. The Lazarists are at Pekin; in Southern Petchele, in Honan; in Kiangsi, and Tolic-Kiang; the Jesuits in Eastern Petchele and Kiang-nan; and the congregation of Foreign Missions in Kwang-tung, Kwang-si, Hainan, Yu-nan, Tse-Chuen, Kong-tcheou, and Manitcheou. Each mission forms a vicariate, which is divided into districts, and in each district there is a residence for a missionary. The Italians have five vicariates—Chang-king, Chang-si, Cheng-si, Hou-pe, and Honnan. All their missionaries are Franciscan monks. There is also a Spanish vicariate served by Ko Kien. The vicariate of Mongolia is occupied by Dutch missionaries. Besides the missionaries there are fifty French sœurs de charité in China, with two establishments in the north—Pekin and Tien-tsin—and four in the south—Shanghai, Ningpo, Chinan, and another in course of construction. The other nuns belong to the orders of St. Paul de Chartres and St. Joseph de Cluny, chiefly resident at Hongkong and Canton. There are convents of Carmelite nuns at Shanghai, and some Italian sisters at Hongkong. The French and Belgian missions are supported by the Société pour la Propagande at Rome. The Spanish missions obtain their funds from Spain and Manilla.—*London and China Herald.*

WORKING CLASS ROUGHNESS.

(Spectator.)

Mr. Roebuck has been telling the workmen of Dewsbury some home truths. In a speech delivered before the Mechanics' Institute of that borough he asked why the manners of the upper class should not descend to the lower, why the handicraftsman, with 20 a week should not be a gentleman as well as the curate with £2, and his wife a "cheerful, educated, elegant woman like Mrs. Roebuck." If "you could be ceremonious gentlemen to your wives, to your women, for I will use the word old English phrase, you would be far happier in your families." That is true, just as it is true that if agricultural labourers would either wear beards or shave they would look like civilized beings instead of convicts; but the question is, why they want the advice? What is the temptation to be so abusive in speech, and hard in demeanour, to use "bloody" as an affectionate adjective, and to behave like a boisterous school-boy without violence? It is not ignorance, for Italians who cannot read, and Hindoos who cannot count, are often gentlemen in ways; and it is not an evil of the race, for middle-class Englishmen are often singularly courteous, more so perhaps than their wives are, only the impression is that much is due to the way in which our population is housed. They do not live out of doors as their fellows do on the Continent, and home, with noisy children, a tired wife, and no parlour to lounge in, and no amusement, makes any effort at refinement seem silly. The roughness is the more remarkable, because they have acquired the first secret of manner, —self-control. "Your workmen," said a German diplomate the other day, "will listen to both sides. Our people are not up to that yet."

THE SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A PAUPER LUNATIC AT HANWELL ASYLUM.

We have had to report within the last few days a very strange occurrence at the Hanwell Lunatic Asylum. A patient named Nistri died in the Asylum on Thursday, the 21st, and the coroner, according to custom, held an inquest upon the body on Tuesday, the 23rd. He received into the asylum on the 11th of October. He then had a bruise on the left eye, but no other injury was noticed about his body. On Sunday, the 18th, he showed symptoms of illness. On Monday, the 18th, he could walk a little, but on Tuesday he had to be carried. On Wednesday, the 20th, the doctor was sent for, and found him suffering from some grievous injuries, and he died on the Thursday. These injuries, after a *post-mortem* examination, are described by the surgeon of the asylum as "The breast bone broken; the third, fourth, sixth, and seventh right ribs, and the fourth, fifth, and seventh left ribs broken; left eye very black and lacerated, and a bruise on the left parietal bone." The jury returned a verdict "That death resulted from injuries received, but how received there was no evidence to show, though the jury believed they were caused after the patient's admission to the asylum." Such a conclusion upon the evidence we have stated is sufficiently unsatisfactory, and it is not rendered any better by the little additional evidence reported. Nistri, it appears, suffered from acute paralysis of the brain, and it was necessary on visiting the Gladstone Administration, either backward or forward. All the evidence, according to the coroner, tended to show the injuries which proved fatal on the Thursday had been received on the previous Sunday. Two suggestions were offered to account for them. He was said to have fallen on that day over a sofa on some railings, and then on to a stone floor. According to medical evidence "it was possible, but very improbable, that the injury was caused in this way." The other suggestion we will allow the coroner to make in his own words:—"He had particularly asked the question as to what occurred when Pile, the attendant, dressed him against his will on Sunday, and he was told that Pile simply lay down beside him. The question arose, however, whether, when deceased was asleep, he was not in a position to allow, or steal of putting his hand on deceased's chest, placed his knee there to keep him quiet." Still, the coroner added, "there was not sufficient evidence to show that the injury was caused at any time in the dark," but no one can look back to such facts with much satisfaction at the end of a long public life. Lord Stanley is capable of better things. It remains to be seen whether he has the energy to form a party for himself, and put forth that capacity.

THE EMPRESS AND THE TURKISH WOMEN.

(La Patrie—Paris, Oct. 27th; Constantinople Correspondent, Oct. 15th.)

The influence of the great Sultana of the Franks, as the people of Galata say, bowing to the Sultan's will, is a most visible way in the sense of the regeneration of women in this part of the European continent.

The signal is given, and nothing will be able to stop this advance in its course. You may say that this is beginning with trifles; well, what of that? A mustaf of France has made his *début* in life with a rattle and a wooden sword.

The little feminine revolution which is going on is significant; already, since the day before yesterday, many Turkish ladies have given up the veil in the streets; others, less bold, or whose husbands are not so easy, continue to wear it, but it is of such fine gauze, so transparent, that it serves rather to deck the face than to hide it.

Almost all have spontaneously renounced the hideous *begnik* which imprisoned their heads, and although still veiled, they have a very pretty headdress, consisting of the little Hungarian cap or the little plate of flowers which people have agreed to call a bonnet; lastly, the *paposch*

gun. The gentleman shot him, believing his life was in danger, in protecting his property. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide, the judge having carefully explained that this verdict was authorized by law. Here, then, the syllogism may run thus:—It is lawful to shoot a felon, if the victim in protecting his property believes his life imminently endangered by the felon. Therefore, it is lawful to shoot a plundering landlord, if the victim in *protecting his improvements—his property*—believes his life imminently endangered by the felon landlord's attack."—*Albion, November 1st.*

CHINESE IMMIGRATION INTO THE UNITED STATES.

We often heard the fear expressed that the Chinese immigration may eventually overflow this country *en masse*, and in the end become a dangerous political element. This apprehension will remain unwarranted so long as the Chinese do not come to this country for any other purpose than to make a little money as fast as possible, and then return to their native land, in order to secure for themselves a place of rest among the graves of their ancestors. This they do now, and their purpose is kept alive by their great love of their country, and an exceedingly well-developed religious ancestor-worship. This constant return explains the fact that the aggregate of all the Chinese in the United States does barely exceed 80,000, whilst there has been a strong and uninterrupted Chinese immigration since the occupation of California by the Americans. Up to 1852, 18,324 Chinese had arrived at San Francisco. In 1851 there landed upwards of 15,000. From 1852 until 1863 the aggregate Chinese immigration was 88,492. From 1864 to 1868 only 16,698 arrived, during which period even a greater number had returned to China. Since the first of January, 1869, upwards of 11,000 have arrived; the immigration being on the increase again. The aggregate of the Chinese immigrants during the last twenty years is 110,000; or about five thousand per annum. Probably 1,000 returned every year, so that the remaining surplus immigration of the Chinese when compared with the aggregate of the population of the United States is excessively insignificant. Only 3,766 females were among the whole number of Chinese immigrants during these twenty years. They invariably belong to the lowest classes, a sufficient evidence, that the Chinese do not intend to settle permanently in this country. The wealthier men, only in the rarest cases, bring their wives along with them, and even almost all have returned to China, because they did not like it here. We therefore need not trouble ourselves about the deluge from China, so far we only have to deal with an immigration which furnishes its labor to those parts of the country, where it is most needed towards the opening of its resources and the development of its industry.—*Missouri Republican.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sir Roderick Murchison has received letters from Dr. Livingstone, which he will read at the next meeting of the Geographical Society.

A Western paper announces that it has "employed a humorist to write funny paragraphs for this journal, and an astute writer to show up the joke."

The young man who sang, "I'm lonely since my mother died," isn't quite so lonely now. The old man married again, and his step-mother makes it lively enough for him.

MURDER.—At a village in Cambridgeshire, David Osborne, a labourer, had a dispute with his wife about money matters. Osborne went to a cupboard, took out a loaded gun, and remarking, "You want some of this, don't you?" pointed it at his wife, who was kneeling only about a yard or so from him, and fired. The contents of the gun entered the poor woman's head, about two inches below her right ear, and came out at the top part of the skull, producing a fearful spectacle. He then deliberately put the gun back into the cupboard, and then, turning round, and realizing what he had done, he appeared to be seized with remorse, and attempted to lift the body up. He was soon afterwards arrested.

A DARING THEFT.—As the Portsmouth quarter sessions, before Mr. Sergeant Cox, Recorder, William Flowers and Robert Hawkins, two Portsea water-men, were convicted of stealing a chest containing £4,700 from the paymaster's office of H.M.S *Octavia*, in Portsmouth dockyard, on the 19th July last. Though taken from the office, the treasure was not removed from the ship, as the prisoners were disturbed. They had actually placed it on the sill of the port, intending to lower it into their wherry, when a slight noise attracted the attention of a sentry on the jetty, who gave the alarm, and then saw the prisoners scramble from the port into their boat and pull away. The assistant-paymaster slept on a mat on the floor to guard the treasure. The usual sentries were posted all over the ship, even a sentry at the door of the cabin, and it was broad daylight when the prisoners attempted the offence, (3.15 a.m.) and, notwithstanding these facts, the valuable property was all but lost. The Recorder sentenced Hawkins to two years' hard labour, and Flowers to eighteen months.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY EVENING.

There has not been much change in the drug market. The following are the ruling prices, cash and credit:—Patna, $537½ to $540, Benares, $525 to $527½; Patna, 12th sales, $540, on fine; New, Patna, 1st sales, $533½; New Benares, 1st sales, $527½; Malwa, $650, first quality drug wanted by the natives.

In Raw Cotton, sales have been 50 bales Bombay Staple at $21.50, and 100 bales Kurrachee at $21.50 per piculi.

There has been rather more doing the last two days in the market for manufactured imports, but the purchases are almost entirely to supply the immediate requirements of local consumption. The market presents no new feature worthy of note. The following sales have been reported: 1,000 pieces White Shirtings, 34 reed, at $3.35, 440 pieces fine at $4.55, 1,000 pieces common at $2.35, 2,000 pieces 6 lbs. T.Cloth at $2.00, 1,500 pieces 7 lbs. at $2.20, 975 pieces XX Mex. at $2.50, and 1,580 pieces 8 lbs. at $2.70 to $2.90, 750 pieces Chintz at $1.90 to $2.00, 1,230 pieces Dutch Drills at $4.50 to $4.80, 1,600 pieces Turkey Red at $1.65, $2.65, and $2.60, 100 pieces White Spots at $2.55, 140 pieces Long Ells at $7.40, and 150 pieces Spanish Stripes at 70 cents, 100 tons Lead at $5.50, to arrive. There is nothing to report in shares.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5½
Credits, at 6 months' sight, ... 4/5½
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight, ... 4/5½
Bank Bills on demand, ... 4/4½

ON SHANGHAI.—
Bank, 3 days' sight 74
Private, 30 days' sight 74½

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 222
" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 222

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old... 31 prem.
" New... 17½ prem.
H'kong & W'poa Dock ..... 6 dis.
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares, ... 26 prem.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares, ... $1,700 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares, ... $165 pr. share.
Union Dock Shares, ... 42½ dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares ..... 50 to 60 "

SALES ON 23RD DECEMBER, 1869.
As reported by Chinese.

Grey Shirtings, 7lbs., 300 pieces, at $2.55, by Wo-lee-yue to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 310 bags, at $6.35, by Wo-lee-yue to Shanghai merchant.

White Sugar. 400 bags, at $6.30, by Wo-lee-yue to Shanghai merchant.

Fungus, 16 bags, at $28 00, by Wo-lee-yue to Hongkong merchant.

China Root, 15 packages, at $15.30, by Wo-lee-yue to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 400 bags, at $6.32, by Hop-hing to Hongkong merchant.

Wafle Sugar, 100 bags, at $6.60, by Hop-hing to Hongkong merchant.

White Sugar, 500 bags, at $5.95, by Hop-hing to Hongkong merchant.

Walnuts, 30 bags, at $3 60, by Wo-fat to travelling merchant.

Dried Lily Flowers, 20 bags, at $8.50, by Wo-fat to travelling merchant.

T-Cloth, 8lbs., 480 pieces, at $2.92, by foreign merchant to Canton merchant.

T-Cloth, 7lbs., 900 pieces, at $2.40, by foreign merchant to Canton merchant.

T-Cloth, 8lbs., 600 pieces, at $2.73, by foreign merchant to Canton merchant.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1869. [2d 2380

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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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FOR MANILA.

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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

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Daily Press Office, June, 1869.

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THE undersigned has always on hand all kinds of Best COALS for Sale. For particulars, apply to
KWONG-KEE,
No. 13, *Scott Lane.*
6m 2218 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1869.

榮發記
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Prudent's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 471, Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES AND SOUTHAMPTON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Steamship "*EMEU*," Capt. J. C. BABOT, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on TUESDAY, the 28th December, 1869, at 9 A.M.

Cargo and Specie will be received on board until noon, and Specie until 4 P.M. on the 27th December.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1869.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES; ALSO, BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON TUESDAY, the 4th of January, 1870, at noon, the Company's Steamship "*DONNAI*," Commandant BOURDOS, (H.M.N.), with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the princip

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c

TO LET.

(With possession on 1st January next.)

THOSE Two HOUSES and OFFICES, Nos. 18 and 20, *Stanley Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2316 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

TO LET.

(With possession on 1st January next.)

THE very desirable Business PREMISES, situated the corner of *D'Aguilar Street* and *Wellington Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. A. BOYER & Co. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2347 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

TO LET.

(With immediate possession.)

THE commodious three-storied HOUSE, No. 1, *Wyndham Street*, lately in the occupation of Messrs. BONNETT & Co. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2348 Hongkong, 13th December, 1869.

TO LET.

THE commodious HOUSE, in *Pottinger Street*, water and gas laid on, at present occupied by R. EZEKIEL, Esq. Possession from the 17th inst.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co., *Macao.*
ROZARIO & Co., *Hongkong.*

December 18th, 1869. [tf 2319

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing four rooms, with out houses, &c. Water and Gas laid on.

Six fire-proof Granite GODOWNS, below *Peddar's Hill.*

For Particulars, apply to

A. PESTONJEE SETNA,
Corner of Gage and Peel Streets.

tf 2269 Hongkong, 1st December, 1869.

TO LET.

(With immediate possession.)

THAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount," situate on the *Bonham Road*, and till lately in the occupation of O. H. MORGAN, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 2185 Hongkong, 19th November, 1869.

TO LET.

THAT 6-Roomed HOUSE, No. 4, *Alexandra Terrace*, with Bath-rooms and Out-offices. Water and Gas laid on. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
47, Wyndham Street.

tf 2123 Hongkong, 10th November, 1869.

TO LET.

IN West Terrace, *Caine Road*, Nos. 3 and 5, containing Four rooms each, also No. 7, with Five rooms and Garden. Water laid on. Bath rooms, &c. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
47, Wyndham Street.

tf 2124 Hongkong, 10th November, 1869.

TO LET.

A FURNISHED Bed Room, situated in *Wyndham Street*. Commanding a view of the Harbor. Address A. B., *Daily Press* Office.

2161 Hongkong, 16th November, 1869.

TO LET.

From the 1st December next.

THE Eligible Residence situated above *Bonham Road*, recently in the occupation of M. ROSMAN, Esq.

For Particulars, apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 1928 Hongkong, 11th October, 1869.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at *Wanchai*, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capacity. Apply to

S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 1799 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

TO LET.

(With immediate possession).

BUNGALOW at *Pokefulam*. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1683 Hongkong, 1st September, 1869.

TO LET.

THE commodious Business Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., situated at *Spring Gardens*, and consisting of a Large Three Storied Dwelling House containing 22 Rooms, with out-houses and Stables attached; two large dry and airy Godowns, capable of holding 10,000 piculs each, with Offices and Private rooms over the same. The whole having a frontage on the Praya of 210 feet, with use of a private wharf, and a fine view of the harbor.

The houses have recently been painted and put in thorough repair.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN GERRARD.

tf 1386 Hongkong, 19th August, 1869.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.

ONE BLOCK of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

NO. 1, Peshill Terrace, *Elgin Street*, neatly furnished with good English-made Furniture, with possession from 1st November. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1878 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st May Next.

THOSE very desirable Business Premises, situated in the *Queen's Road*, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. BOWRA & Co.

This property can be divided into three portions, that in the Praya is detached, and contains extensive Godowns in the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor, and separate entrance thereto.

The portion abutting on the *Queen's Road*, from its very central position, is admirably adapted for a Shop or Store, having Godowns on the basement floor, and Dwelling Apartment on the upper floor.

The central portion consists of two Blocks of Buildings, each two storied, and suitable for Offices and Godowns.

For Particulars, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 429 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET

A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

TO BE LET.

With Possession on 1st Oct. next.

THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. KIRCHNER, HOGGE & Co. Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO LET.

THAT commodious family residence in *Bonham Road*, known as "Persepolis," containing 12 Rooms, besides basement story, Bath rooms, Coach House and Stable, Gas and Water laid on.

Also, Orchard ground, Flower and Vegetable garden. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
47, Wyndham Street.

tf 1030 Hongkong, 4th June, 1869.

TO LET.

(With immediate possession.)

SEVERAL Strong commodious GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 83, between Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Wharf.

For Particulars, apply to

A. McLEOD,
At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 829 Hongkong, 26th April, 1869.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

NO. 4, Peshill Terrace, *Elgin Street*. Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1868 Hongkong, 30th September, 1869.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 47, *Wyndham Street.*

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

To Let.

TO BE LET

THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. IVALL, STILL & Co.; a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.—with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya.*

For full Particulars, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 2364 Hongkong, 16th December, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compradore's Recompts, at late in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents:	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents:	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents:	1 per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—

Not exceeding 10 days	4th per cent.		
Not exceeding 1 month	1 per cent.		
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, and not exceeding	3	¼	,,
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months,	6	¼	,,
Above 6 months, the full annual rates.			

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	¼ of the annual rate		
Not exceeding 1 month	⅓	do.	do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	½	do.	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¾	do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.			

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1867 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½	per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾	per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1	per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.

Paid up Capital—$500,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	¼ of the annual rate		
Not exceeding 1 month	⅓	do.	do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½	do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	¾	do.	do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Docks, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼	per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½	,,	do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	¾	,,	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company

tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2096 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MADAULAY, *Agent,*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON.

No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.

WEST END OFFICE.—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*

RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor*
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

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SECRETARY.

JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at

Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, RATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 143 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼	per cent.	
Above one month, and not exceeding	½	,,	do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding	¾	,,	do. do.
Above six months, the full annual rate.			

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼	per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½	,,	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	¾	,,	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼	per cent.	
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	½	do.	do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	¾	do.	do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	¼ of the annual rates		
Not exceeding 1 month	⅓	do.	do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	½	do.	do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	¾	do.	do.
Above six months the full annual rate.			

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½	per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾	,,
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1	,,

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 986 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

DE COOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1869 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,

AND

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured *Fifteen per cent. of the yearly profits*, divided *pro rata* to the net premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼	per cent.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½	,,	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	¾	,,	do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.			

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents for Queen Insurance Company.

tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.

MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.

tf 2113 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.

All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.

(Signed) ELLIS & Co.

tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

Business Announcements.

L. FRICKEL & Co.,
SHIPCHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS,
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS,

tf 1422 QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. [Apl

C. H. RINRICHS & CO.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in HAVANA AND DOMESTIC SEGARS, TOBACCO, Etc.,

133, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

17331 HONGKONG. [Sept. 8

E. J. DORSEY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT AND INSURANCE AGENT,
41 and 42, Merchants' Exchange,
CALIFORNIA STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO.

References:—

ALLAN MCLANE, Esq., President, Pacific M. S. S. Co., New York.
LOUIS MCLANE, Esq., New York.
JOHN EADIE, Esq., President, United States Life Ins. Co., New York.
Messrs. BARRON & Co., San Francisco.
Messrs. C. ADOLPHE, LOW & Co., San Francisco.
T. A. HARRIS, Esq., Agent, P. M. S. S. Co., Hongkong.
GEO. B. LANE, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Yokohama.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Esq., Agent, Pacific M. S. S. Co., Shanghai.

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MORRISON, AUCTIONEER, NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 14, PEDDER'S STREET, HONGKONG.

tf 647 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

ELLWOOD'S PATENT AIR-CHAMBER CORK AND FELT HELMETS are manufactured WITHOUT INDIA-RUBBER, and are perfectly free from the objectionable and dangerous qualities of all articles of clothing made of that material when used in tropical climates.

THE CORK HELMETS, WITHOUT INDIA-RUBBER, are manufactured solely by

J. ELLWOOD & SONS,
at their Works,
24, GREAT CHARLOTTE STREET, LONDON, S.E.

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